

Nursery News



Friday 24th September 2015

This Week's Topic/Theme

'I'm Special, I'm Me' – we have made our special number collage, used photos from our all about me books and mirrors to draw pictures of ourselves and our family, read some of our favourite books, and made representations of our family and pets using various construction materials. We have excitedly shared our All About Me books!

Number Focus

Number rhymes
Numeral formation

Books of the Week

'Im Special, I'm Me'
'Monkey Puzzle'
'The Gruffalo'
'Sam's Sandwich'

Cooking

From 4th October 2015 we will run a weekly cooking activity on most Wednesdays.

Stay and Play

Starting in Spring Term

Information about this will be detailed in the Newsletter

Next Week

Our learning next week will be based on the text 'Owl Babies'.

Home/School Links

- We are always looking to develop our practice, so in the next couple of weeks we will be asking you to provide feedback on the home visits that we undertook in the first week of term.
- Please bring in clean household 'junk' for a modelling activity (items that you would usually recycle e.g. boxes, lids etc).
- Find out about animals that come out at night time.
- Ma picture of an owl; this could be a drawing, painting or collage for our home/art board.

Reminders

- Please ensure only water is brought into Nursery; water bottles should not contain juice as we are a 'healthy school'.
- Please bring a coat to Nursery at all times.
- Continue to practise independent toileting at home.
- Please ensure all items are named, including school bags and toys brought into Nursery.
- Please do not bring food into Nursery, snack will be provided during the session.

Important Dates

12th & 13th October - Harvest performances
9th November - Parent Consultations (Nursery closed)

Planning and Preparation time - PPA

Teachers have regular non-contact time to plan, prepare and assess known as PPA time. Mrs Lacey's PPA is scheduled every Wednesday afternoon and so she will not be in Nursery at this time; these sessions will be covered each week by Miss English. At this time Mrs Cowdry, Mrs McPherson and Mrs Maillard will all be there too!

Pupil Premium

Your child may qualify to receive extra funding. Information on Pupil Premium can be found on the Nursery notice board or speak to a member of staff. Please tick the relevant section on the funding form if this applies to you.

Important Messages

- For safety reasons, once your child has entered Nursery at the start of the session they should remain inside and not be encouraged to pop out again to say goodbye to siblings.
- Door routines – At the start of the session please enter from the Nursery playground and leave using this door as well. On pick up please come back to this door but leave through the cloakroom exit. The cloakroom should not be used at any other time as it is unmanned.
- Please ensure that the Nursery gate accessing our playground is kept closed at all times making sure it is shut behind you.
- Wherever possible buggies to be left outside of Nursery at drop off to aid congestion.
- We are always looking to replenish and extend our children's magazine collection in Nursery, if you have any that you would like to donate we would be extremely grateful.
- Finally, you may hear your children talk about 'Bugs in a Jug'; this is our class reward system. We like to acknowledge children making positive choices such as listening carefully, following our Nursery rules or do something particularly special they will get to put a bug in the jug. When our jug is full the class will get to choose a treat!

Please make sure that all funding forms are promptly completed and returned to the school office, if you have any questions or queries please speak to the School Secretary.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Nursery team

Mrs. Lacey & Miss. English